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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005 and setting forth a one-month period for response. The Examiner has requested that an election be made of different species, namely,

- a. Species I: the embodiment of Figs. 1a-2d; and
- b. Species II: the embodiment of Figs. 3-4b.

Applicants hereby elect the species I, the embodiment of Figs. 1a-2d for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-4, 7-10 read on the embodiment of Figs. 1a-2d.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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